THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Tuesday, 9th December 1952.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, Madras, at two of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI J. SIVASHANMUGAM PILLAI) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Amount spent on free medical aid to N.G.Os.

* 356 *Q.*—SRI G. RAMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the actual amount spent so far now towards free medical aid to Non-Gazetted Officers by Government; and

(*b*) for what purposes such amounts were spent?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The information is not available. The time and labour involved in the collection of information from all parts of the State would be very considerable with little commensurate usefulness. It is also not possible to calculate the cost with reference to each class of patients."

SRI G. RAMA RAO :—" City లో వున్న N.G.O.'s కనూ, mufassal districts లో వున్న N.G.O.'s కునూ medical expenses లో వేరు వేరుగా యివ్వగలరా ? Mufassal లో districts నుంచి city లో వున్న ఆసుపతికి వచ్చునప్పుడు, ఈ N.G.O.'s, కు ఏమైనా T.A. ఇస్తారా?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—"I am not able to understand the question."

SRI K. SUBBA REDDI :—"Mufassal లో N.G.O.'s కు Government Hospitals లో medical treatment ఉచితముగా యిస్తారని అంటున్నారు. అట్లాంటప్పుడు వారికి ఆ hospitals లో మందులు లేవని పంపివేయబడుతూ ఉంటే, అట్లు చెప్పిన డాక్టర్ల యిళ్లకు treatment కు వెళ్లితే, అన్ని మందులు ఉంటున్నాయి. ఈ సంగతి ఏమైనా ప్రభుత్వానికి తెలుసునా ?"

THE HON. SRI A. B SHETTY :—" Notice please."

Scholarships for Harijans.

* 358-A *Q.*—SRI A. RATHINAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state :

(*a*) the amount applied for this year by the Director of Harijan Welfare towards residential and non-residential scholarships for Harijan and Backward communities; and

(*b*) the amount sanctioned by the Government this year for the purpose?